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1. A field exercise was observed in mid-August 1950 in the wooded and hilly area between Floeha (N 51/K 76) and Augustsburg (N 51/K 75). VP personnel, interspersed with Soviet soldiers at regular intervals, ran in open skirmish lines across the harvested fields, attacking a simulated enemy. Commands were given in German. The police wore black uniforms with black vizor-type caps with the VP emblem. Most of them were armed with rifles. Some light machine guns, water-cooled heavy machine guns, light armored reconnaissance cars and light AT guns were also observed. *

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